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BREAD IMPALING COOKING UTENSIL comprising 42 pages of specification and claims.  X   Priority of application no. 60/464,078, filed April 18, 2003 in the United States  
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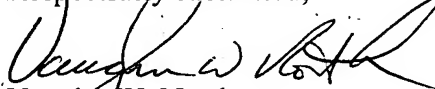
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